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Applicants : Markus Haller et al. Serial No.: 09/764,681  
Filed: January 18, 2001 Docket No.: P-9418  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE PROGRAMMING OF AN  
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION ON FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to receiving the attached Filing Receipt from the Patent Office for the above-identified utility patent application, applicants direct the attention of the Office of Initial Patent Examination Division to the fact that one of the inventors names is missing on the Filing Receipt. The missing inventors name is **MARKUS HALLER**.

Additionally, a copy of the Filing Receipt with the corrections noted thereon is attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request appropriate correction of the Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,  
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By one of their attorneys,

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate)
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ PTO Form 1533 "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application"
- ☒ Request for correction on Filing Receipt
- ☒ Substitute Drawings in Compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (23 sheets)
- ☒ Return Postcard
  
- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a 1 month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.
  
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$ 130.00 (Missing Parts surcharge) and \$ 110.00 (One month extension of time) for a **TOTAL OF \$ 240.00**.
  
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
  
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 05/21/2001

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

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Preliminary Class



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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